



In re application of:

VISCA et al.

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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING WATER FROM SURFACES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: April 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: